

# Let's talk about Netscape

LECTURE  
SUMMARY

PRE-PROGRAMMING

## Covered in this lecture:

What Netscape was and how it change the world

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- ▶ Netscape was the first commercially available browser
- ▶ It did 3 things that changed the internet forever:
- #1 They invented a new language called Livescript that allowed websites to have richer functionality (they were very basic at first)

Livescript later became Javascript

- #2 They invented SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) which encrypted the traffic being passed through the TCP/IP protocol

People could buy things online without being afraid someone will steal their information

- #3 It launched what we call "browser wars"

- Companies started fighting about who makes the best browser
- ▶ As a result, Microsoft launched Internet Explorer

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